

Introduced by Senator Romero

February 22, 2007

An act to add Section 47631.1 to the Education Code, relating to charter schools.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 647, as introduced, Romero. Charter schools: funding.

Existing law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to perform specified computations to calculate a categorical block grant for charter schools for the 2005–06 to 2007–08 fiscal years, inclusive.

This bill would authorize a county-sponsored charter school that was authorized prior to July 1, 2005, to operate a community day school to receive apportionments of categorical block grant funding on the same basis as other charter schools.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 47631.1 is added to the Education Code,
- 2 to read:
- 3 47631.1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in
- 4 addition to any other source of funding that may be available, a
- 5 county-sponsored charter school that was authorized prior to July
- 6 1, 2005, to operate a community day school may receive
- 7 apportionments of categorical block grant funding on the same
- 8 basis as other charter schools, as calculated pursuant to Section
- 9 47634.1 or any other subsequently enacted method for allocating

- 1 state categorical aid to charter schools without being required to
- 2 submit applications for participation in specific programs.